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Gents,

I am squarely against any settlement in which Microsoft benefits from its predatory practices. Microsoft continues to be a predator and such a proposed settlement rewards, rather than punishes Microsoft for past deeds. A punitive arrangement would have Microsoft buy Macs for the poorer schools on OS X. Even better, Linux on standard PC platforms. Linux is already free - make Microsoft buy and maintain the hardware. That's punitive. Rewarding Microsoft by extending their monopoly into poorer sectors of education is dumb. If I refuse to pay income taxes will the DOJ punish me by making me tax exempt? Where do I sign up?!

Cheers!  
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